

REMARKS

Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for the telephone conference on June 25, 2004, during which the Examiner explained the points of the claims needing clarification. Applicant would also like to thank the Examiner's supervisor for the telephone conference on July 6, 2004, during which the claims were also discussed.

This set of claim amendments is submitted to amend independent claims 1 and 8 as suggested by the Examiner in the June 25, 2004, telephone conference. Claims 2, 5, 7, and 21 are also amended. The present amendments to the claims are supported by the specification, for example, at page 3, lines 21-29, and in FIG. 1. Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter is entered by the present amendments. Upon entry of this paper, claims 1-2, 4-5, and 7-21 will be pending in this application, with claims 9-17 having previously been withdrawn.

Applicant submits that claims 1-2, 4-5, 7-8, and 18-21 are in condition for allowance and respectfully requests reconsideration, withdrawal of all grounds of rejection and objection, and allowance of claims 1-2, 4-5, 7-8, and 18-21 in due course.

Applicant respectfully submits that neither Miyakoshi, Leone, Bobard, or Hebert, either alone or in combination, teach or suggest an agricultural system that includes a motorcycle, where a rear wheel of the motorcycle is removed and an agricultural tool assembly is attached to the motorcycle in place of the rear wheel and where the agricultural tool assembly is removable from the motorcycle for re-attachment of the rear wheel to the motorcycle. That is, there is no combination of Miyakoshi, Leone, Bobard, or Hebert in which the removal of a rear wheel of a motorcycle and its replacement by a farm implement is suggested or taught. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that independent claims 1 and 8 are allowable and that dependent claims 2, 4-5, 7, and 18-21, which depend directly or indirectly from an allowable base claim, are also allowable.

CONCLUSION

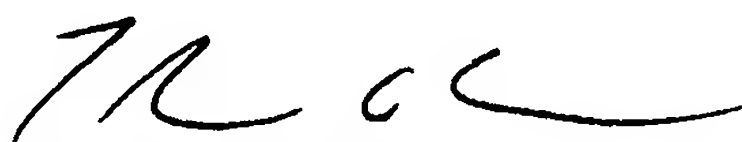
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Respectfully submitted,

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